

The Appalachian Trail in Virginia



Blackhorse Gap to Craig Creek
December 28, 2007 – January 1, 2008
54.8 Miles

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Blackhorse Gap to Craig Creek

December 28: Blackhorse Gap to Fullhardt Knob Shelter

December 29: Fullhardt Knob Shelter to Lamberts Meadow Shelter

December 30: Lamberts Meadow Shelter to Johns Spring Shelter

December 31: Johns Spring Shelter to Pickle Branch Shelter

January 1: Pickle Branch Shelter to Craig Creek

December 28

Blackhorse Gap to Fullhardt Knob Shelter

8.6 Miles



A rest break at Wilson Creek Shelter



A rest break at Curry Creek



Crossing Shay Hollow Road



Fullhardt Knob Shelter



Clouds move in



A rainy afternoon

December 29

Fullhardt Knob Shelter to Lamberts Meadow Shelter

14.4 Miles



Morning at Fullhardt Knob Shelter



The AT on Fullhardt Knob



Crossing a stile



The Roanoke Valley



Tinker Mountain



Tinker Creek



Lunch on Tinker Mountain



Carvin Cove



Hay Rock



A rock wall near Hay Rock



The AT near Angel Gap



Lamberts Meadow Shelter

December 30

Lamberts Meadow Shelter to Johns Spring Shelter

9.4 Miles



Tinker Cliffs



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The AT on Tinker Mountain



The AT on Tinker Mountain



McAfee's Knob

December 31

Johns Spring Shelter to Pickle Branch Shelter

13.6 Miles



A sunny morning



A little help on the sidehill



The AT on Catawba Mountain



The Catawba Valley and Cove Mountain



The Catawba Valley



The AT around Sandstone Ridge



The AT on Cove Mountain



The AT on Cove Mountain



Dragon's Tooth



Dragon's Tooth



Catawba Mountain and McAfee's Knob



The rocks at Dragon's Tooth



Craig Creek Valley



Craig Creek Valley



Pickle Branch Shelter

January 1

Pickle Branch Shelter to Craig Creek

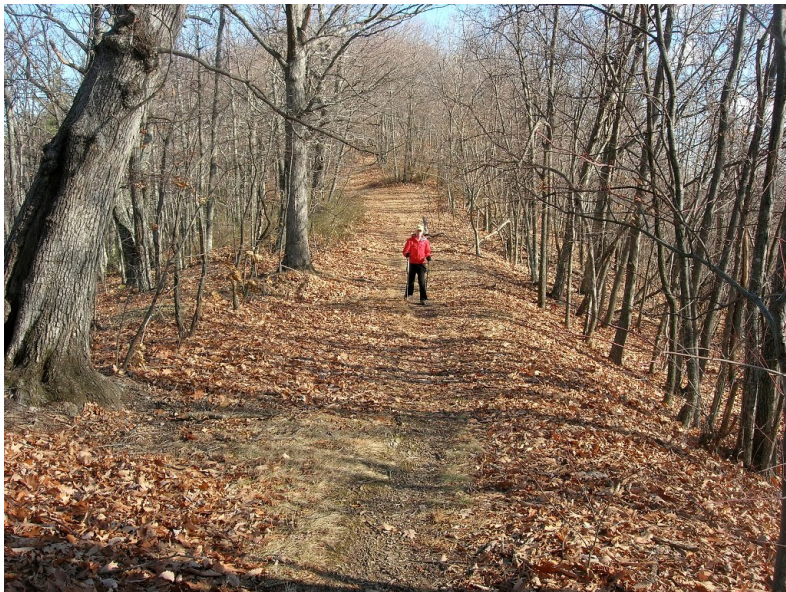
8.8 Miles



Trout Creek



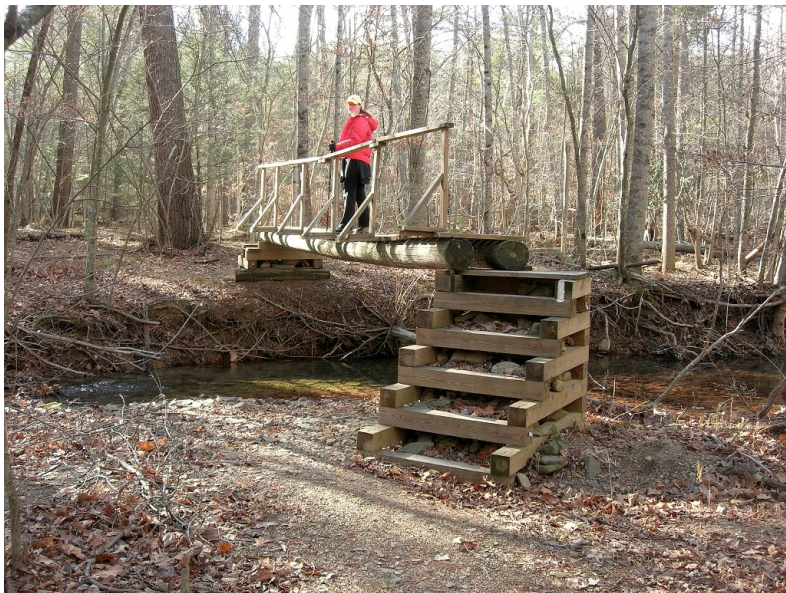
Climbing Brush Mountain



The AT on Brush Mountain



The Audie Murphy Memorial



A footbridge over a small creek



Craig Creek



The end of the hike at Craig Creek

The End